National Youth Fit-

WHEREAS the Chairman of the President's Council on Youth Fitness, established in July 1956 to stimulate existing programs and to initiate other measures tending to enhance the fitness of American youth, has recommended that the week beginning June 1, 1958, be designated as National Youth Fitness Week; and

WHEREAS the fitness of our young people can be promoted through the determined and constant effort of all our citizens, both

young and old:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President ness Week, 1958. of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week beginning June 1, 1958, as National Youth Fitness Week.

I request officials of the Government, and I urge American parents. as well as business, labor, agricultural, educational, religious, and civic groups, to use all appropriate means during that week to promote programs and activities which will better the mental, social, spiritual, and physical fitness of the youth of America to the end that we may assure the continuing strength and well-being of our Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and

caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, and [SEAL] of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-second.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President: JOHN FOSTER DULLES, Secretary of State.

MOTHER'S DAY, 1958

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

May 7, 1958 [No. 3238]

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the spirit of motherhood adds strength and grace to the children of men; and

WHEREAS by precept and example the mothers of America have a daily opportunity to shape the lives and destinies of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of their place in our homes and in our hearts, we are wont to pay special homage to our mothers on one

day of each year; and

WHEREAS the Congress, by a joint resolution approved May 8, 1914 (38 Stat. 770), gave official recognition to this annual observance by designating the second Sunday in May of each year as Mother's Day, and by requesting the President to issue a proclamation calling for the celebration of that day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby request the observance of Sunday, the eleventh day of May, 1958, as Mother's Day; and I direct that the flag of the United States be displayed on all Govern-

ment buildings on that day.

I also call upon the people of the Nation to display the flag at their homes or other suitable places on Mother's Day, as a public demonstration of our esteem for the mothers of our land; and to reaffirm on that day our gratitude for the heritage of love and honor our own mothers have bequeathed to each one of us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and

caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

36 USC 142.

Mother's Day, 1958.

DONE at the City of Washington this 7th day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-second.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President: CHRISTIAN A. HERTER. Acting Secretary of State.

MINNESOTA CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, 1958

May 9, 1958 [No. 3239]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the story of Minnesota stirs the imagination and warms the hearts of all who hold our history dear; and

WHEREAS on May 11, 1858, Minnesota added her bright star to the flag of our Nation to become the thirty-second State of the Union: and

WHEREAS the centenary of this richly endowed Commonwealth, celebrated as the "Star of the North", will be commemorated with appropriate ceremonies by its citizens and by the Nation; and

WHEREAS the Congress, by a joint resolution approved May 9, 1958, has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to celebrate the anniversary of Minnesota's statehood:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, pursuant to the joint resolution of Congress, do hereby call upon the American people to observe Sunday, May 11, 1958, the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Minnesota into the Union, with ceremonies designed to honor that State and its people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and

caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 9th day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-second.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President: CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, Acting Secretary of State.

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL AUTOMATION CONGRESS AND EXPOSITION

May 9, 1958 [No. 3240]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Fourth International Automation Congress and Exposition is to be held at New York, New York, from June 9 to June 13, 1958, for the purpose of exhibiting products used in increasing production, decreasing cost, and improving the standard of living all over the world; and

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